

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1-11 (Cancelled)

12. (Currently amended) A method of determining whether or not a cancer is metastatic in a patient or whether the patient having said breast or ovarian cancer has a poor outcome comprising:

- (a) detecting the level of podocalyxin in a sample from the patient; and
- (b) comparing the level of podocalyxin in the sample to a control sample from non-metastatic cancer, wherein an increased level of podocalyxin as compared to the control indicates that the ~~cancer is metastatic or the~~ patient having said cancer has a poor outcome.

13-33 (Cancelled)

34. (Currently amended) A method according to claim 40 ~~or~~ 12 wherein the cancer is breast cancer.

35. (Currently amended) A method according to claim 40, 12 or 34 wherein determining the level in step (a) comprises determining the amount of nucleic acid molecules.

36. (Previously presented) A method according to claim 35 wherein the nucleic acid molecules are mRNA.

37. (Currently amended) A method according to claim 40, 12 or 34 wherein determining the level in step (a) comprises determining the amount of protein.

38. (Currently amended) A method according to claim 37 wherein an antibody is used to determine the levels amount of the protein.

39-45 (Cancelled)